



An Introduction

Hi and welcome to the second edition of The Magic Happens: Wayne, Kat and Friends, Thriving Out Loud. We are so pleased to see you here. :-)

If you are new with us, we surely hope you feel like home here. Relax, have a hot beverage and enjoy the adventures we have offered. Feeling inspired? Contact us and let us know what inspired you. If you enjoy your time with us, please support us by telling your friends about us. In fact, we have a small draw going on for those who use our 'refer a friend' function. You can see on the [Contests page](#), the winners of the draw from the last issue.

If you have been with us since the first issue or you read the first issue ([it's still available in the archive](#)) you will notice some changes to this issue. It's been interesting watching this magazine evolve of its own accord – literally telling us which direction we need to go next.

You won't find the endorsements page this time, it was just too flat and we didn't feel it would have the impact of serving you the way we wanted it to. So now we have the 'Thumbs Up – or Not' page in which we will be including any reviews that we want to do. For this month, there is an audio of a few of us reviewing a present best selling book. Going forward, this section will expand and evolve to contain many wondrous reviews and recommends.

The new 'Green Spaces' section is a recent addition to the mix. In this section the topic of conversation is the environment in the many forms that a discussion on that topic can take. Again, it is smallish this time and will expand and evolve as we go.

Another change we made was to divide the articles up into 2 sections to give us more options of what kind of content we can offer you. The

articles have been divided into 'Happenings' and 'Musings' so we no longer have to have a happening to attach our musings to. :-) We hope you find the new format and content to your liking and most of all, we hope it serves you in some way.

Our audio page has been improved to include a quick introduction of the person we are interviewing. It's amazing that we didn't think of doing that last time and going forward we will likely need to expand that even further.

One last change I would like to point out is the new Contests section. In there you will find that we are running 3 contests for this issue. The 'refer a friend' draw is running again with another round of prizes. We also have a brain twister contest that looks like it will be great fun for everyone. Then last but really the biggest is the 'Dreams Do Come True' writing contest with some mighty impressive prizes attached to it.

Jennifer Burrows is looking for some qualified '[inventor' students'](#) to be sponsored in our next issue coming January 1st, 2008. If you know anyone who might qualify, have them contact her ASAP so we can do as much as we can for them.

Speaking of sponsors, I wanted to point out a new sponsor of The Magic Happens – [The LOA Yellow Pages](#). We are very excited for the opportunity to promote this new directory because we believe it fills a big need in the world right now. Imagine the magic that can happen of like minded service providers and clients get together – powerful indeed.

Otherwise, The Magic Happens Crew would like to relay to you that we have all had a great time creating this edition of the magazine and we hope you get as much out of reading it as we did in making it. Going forward, our intention is to evolve and serve to the best of our ability.

We wish you an amazing Autumn!

Hope to hear from you,

[Kat McCarthy](#)

On behalf of the entire Magic Happens Crew

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